

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. LEON S. ANISZCZYK, PASTOR
Rev. John Stec, Parochial Vicar



SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Polish)
SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY Thru SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

NOVENAS WITH BENEDICTION:
Tuesday—after 8:30 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. (English)
Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE:
Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. **Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.**

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION: Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

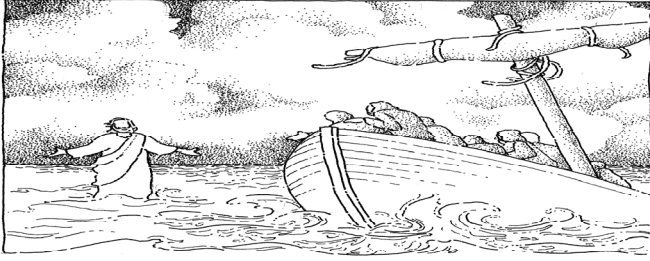
PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish..



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It is I; do not be afraid.

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, August 14 St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:30 AM + Stanley Nadbielny
r/o Rosary Society
7:00 PM + Stanislaw Krawiec
r/o Brother

TUESDAY, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven

9:00 AM + Chester Rozitski
r/o Jennie Yombrick
7:00 PM + Anatol Nalesnik
r/o Son & Family

WEDNESDAY, August 16 St. Stephen

8:30 AM + Parishioners

THURSDAY, August 17

8:30 AM + Joseph and Grace Grillo
r/o Sister Dolores

FRIDAY, August 18

8:30 AM + Giuseppe Orofino
r/o Wife and Family

SATURDAY, August 19

8:30 AM + Decd. Members of Lubartowicz Family
r/o Fr. Leon
5:00 PM + Tony Guido
r/o Wanda Czarcinski

SUNDAY, August 20

9:00AM + Holy Name Society
11:00 AM + Czeslawa Markiewicz
r/o Nalesnik Family

This Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation.

Masses :

Monday, August 14 - 7:00 pm (Polish)
Tuesday, August 15 - 9:00 am (English)
Tuesday, August 15 - 7:00 pm (English)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2017

*“ O you of little faith,
Why did you doubt?”*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading- Elijah waits on the mountain for the Lord to pass by.

Second Reading- From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ.

Gospel- As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified.

Reflecting on God’s Word

This Sunday’s Gospel features Jesus picking his way to a boat of disciples through a storm of windy darkness over a sea of nighttime waves. At three in the morning, he finds them being tossed about in their own storm of windy fear. Then Peter, who always seems to say the right thing by saying the wrong thing at the right time, calls out across the tumult, “Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water.” So Jesus calls back and says, “Come.”

That is when Peter must decide if he will step off the platform and into the roller coaster, or if he will play it safe. Amazingly, Peter decides not to play it safe but rather steps into the swirling storm of life. There he begins to sink and drown, but it’s also there that he discovers God reaching out and grasping him. Had he played it safe and stayed in the boat, he might never have known God’s saving hand. He also realizes that what Jesus came preaching was not fun and games but rather a kingdom where life is known only through great risk.

Such is the story of all of our lives when we must choose between a life of apparent security and the real life that is always revealed through risk and trust. Such choices may arise when we face the prospect of marriage counseling, first-time parenting, job loss, spouse loss or even what may appear to be loss of faith. At these times, not to step out of the boat and into the swirling storm, not to risk all for the sake of all is to lose all. On the other hand, to step out, even though it be with great fear, is to meet our saving God.

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Bernadine Hnasko, Jim Kilcoyne, Stephanie Lazarczyk, Anthony Lazarczyk, Adeline Melesurgo, Donna Rabke.

HOMEBOUND: Walter Figel, Richard Freligh, DeMonte & Rose Guido, Stasia Pavan, Nora Specian, Florence Suk, Debbie Vance, Marge Zuchowski .

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home / assisted living or hospitalized parishioners. Please also notify the Parish Office when the status of a parishioner changes.

Weekend Schedule - August 19-20 2017

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Lector Ann Sikora
Eucharistic Ministers Martha Ptaszynski*
Ed Hagan
Walt Urbielewicz

Sunday, August 20

9:00 am Lector Barbara Mendel
Eucharistic Ministers Anthony Provenzano*
Frank Kolodzieski
Charles Ilsley

11:00 am Lector Anna Grochocki
Eucharistic Minister Frank Grodzki

GOD'S GIFT FOR GIVING

This past weekend, our Generous Stewards of St. Mary's Parish Contributed:

Saturday, 5:00 pm \$ 1279.00
Sunday, 9:00 am \$1103.00
Sunday, 11:00 am \$ 587.00
Total \$ 2969.00

SILVER & GOLDEN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 AT 4:00 PM

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Forms must be signed by Fr. Leon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed. Application forms are available in the Parish Office.

Next Sunday, August 20, we will have a speaker who will talk about the Missions throughout the world. A second collection will be taken for the Missions.

We ask for your generosity.

One rainy afternoon I was driving on the road that was wet and slick. Suddenly, my daughter, spoke up, "Dad, I'm thinking of something."

"What are you thinking?" I asked.

"The rain!," she began, "is like sin, and the windshield wipers are like God wiping our sins away."

"That's a really good observation," I said. Then I asked...

"Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming? What does that tell you?"

She didn't hesitate one moment: "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us."

In order to see the rainbow, you must first endure some rain.

The sins of the world are very great . . . If men only knew what Eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives.

Our Lady of Fatima - 1917

Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts
Join our summer session to get a head start on your Spirit Alive award.

Date & Time: Sunday August 20, 1:30 – 5 PM

Place: St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

Cost: \$5.00 - snack and beverages are provided

Topic: "Where life is taking you" and begin service project planning

Contact: DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENROLL
IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen link faith-based values with academic excellence. It's a formula that leads to success in the classroom and in life. If you are new to the area or desire a different school experience for your child, we invite you to learn more about the Catholic school advantage. School may be out for the summer, but our doors are open year round. The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Schools can connect you with a school in your area. To speak to a staff member in our Office of Schools, please call (732) 562-2446 or email education@diometuchen.org.

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